

MINUTES
OF THE
GEORGIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
OF THE
Methodist Episcopal Church,
SOUTH,

HELD AT
AMERICUS, GEORGIA,

DECEMBER, 3—12, 1856.

FOR GRATUITOUS CIRCULATION.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President.*
J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary.*
CHAS. R. JEWETT, *Assist. Secretary.*

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STAINED PAGE(S)

MINUTES.

QUESTION 1.—Who are admitted on Trial ?

Robt. W. Lovett, Edward F. Gates, Jacob C. Neese, Cicero A. Mitchell, Goodman Hughes, Wm. A. Parks, James D. Junken, Wiley T. Hamilton, W. T. McMichael, Alexander M. Thigpen, Geo. H. Patillo, John W. Reynolds, Smith Davenport, Robert W. Dixon, Francis X. Foster, Wm. Park, Samuel A. Clarke, Absalom C. Davis, W. H. Moss, and J. L. Terry. ✓
James Harris was re-admitted.

QUESTION 2.—Who remain on Trial ?

David W. Calhoun, Habersham J. Adams, W. A. Edwards, Wm. B. Bailey, Absalom H. Ogletree, W. C. Rowland, David E. Starr, Jno. W. McGhee, W. F. Gook, Peter M. Ryburn, E. N. Bolan, Jos. B. Key, T. H. Stewart, John W. Turner, Benjamin F. Breedlove, and James V. M. Morris.

QUESTION 3.—Who are admitted into full connection ?

Jas. M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, Milford Hamby, Jno. W. Burke, Geo. G. N. MacDonald, Wm. J. Scott, Wesley P. Pledger, Thomas T. Christian, Wm. S. Turner, John P. Howell, Wm. W. Tidwell, James T. Ainsworth, James O. A. Clarke, and Wm. S. Baker. ✓

QUESTION 4.—Who are the Deacons ?

Wm. G. Allen, Weyman H. Potter, Jas. H. Reese, Robert N. Cotter, Tyre B. Harbin, Noah H. Palmer, Albert W. Rowland, Jackson Rush, and J. W. Traywick. David T. Holmes, Wm. Brewer, Marshall T. Malsby, and Joseph Chambers, to be examined by the Committees for 3d and 4th years, at next Conference.

QUESTION 5.—Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year ?

Lemuel Q. Allen, John B. McGhee, Wm. D. Shea, Miles W. Arnold, Wm. P. Clonts, Robert F. Jones, William F. Conley, John W. Brady, Harvey McHan, Richard W. Waters, William M. Watts, and Robert B. Lester. ✓

QUESTION 6.—Who have located this year ?

Wesley F. Smith, F. W. Flanders, and Wm. H. Thomas.

QUESTION 7.—Who are the Supernumeraries ?

Alexander Means, and Jacob R. Owen.

QUESTION 8.—Who are the superanuated or worn out preachers?

Wm. Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, *Whitman C. Hill*, *James Hunter*, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, *James B. Turner*, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, *F. W. Baggerly*, Alexander Averett, Young F. Tigner, John P. Dickinson, and Wm. B. McHan.

[Those in *Italics* present no claim.]

QUESTION 9.—Who have been Expelled from the connection this year?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 10.—Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 11.—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed, except Noah Smith, Silas H. Cooper, and John H. Caldwell, who were suspended.

QUESTION 12.—Who have died this year?

Rev. WILEY WARWICK was born in Sussex county, Va., March 17th, 1771. He embraced religion in his 26th year, joined the M. E. Church, and soon after was licensed to Exhort. He was licensed to Preach in the year 1799, and labored efficiently in the local ranks until 1804, when he was admitted into the traveling connection in the S. C. Conference, during its session in Augusta, Ga. He traveled Little PeeDee, Aason, Bladen, Santee, Great PeeDee, Rocky River, Watem, Black River, and Inoree Circuits, and located in the year 1817. In the year 1821, he was employed by Bishop George on the Union Circuit, S. C. Conference—and at the ensuing Conference, was re-admitted, and traveled the Carnesville, Lawrenceville, Elberton, Clarkesville, and Habersham Circuits. During the last four years of his itinerant ministry he traveled under such physical disabilities and pain as would perhaps have driven almost any other man from the work. But his indefatigable devotion to the Church would not permit him to retire from its active service until other afflictions constrained that step. He was superanuated at his own request in 1830, and retained that relation until his death. He died the 7th of May, 1856, aged 86 years, having been in the ministry 57 years, 53 of which he was connected with the itinerancy. During the 30 years of his itinerant labors, he traveled 66,849 miles, preached 5,938 sermons, and received of the Church \$6,392, being little more than \$110 per annum. Father WARWICK possessed a mind of something more than ordinary capacity, but poorly cultivated, as he enjoyed little, if any, advantages of early education; but this defect he afterwards sought to supply by diligent application. His piety was deep and fervent. As a preacher, he was earnest, faithful and useful, an excellent disciplinarian, and a safe counsellor. During his last illness, borne down by decrepitude of age,

and torturing disease, he suffered much—often writhing under paroxysms of the most excruciating pain, yet he sustained all unmurmuringly, with true Christian fortitude, and died in holy triumph, testifying his faith in God and hope of Heaven.

Rev. ANDREW NEESE died this year. He finished his course just four days before this Conference met, after an illness of four days. He died in the forty-second year of his age. He was born in Franklin county, in the year 1815. In 1838, he professed religion, and joined the Methodist E. Church. In 1839 he was licensed to preach, and was received into the traveling connection under the auspices of the Georgia Annual Conference. From that field he never withdrew. The remaining sixteen years of his life was spent in filling the various important works assigned him by the Conference. He was acceptable and useful whenever he labored. Bro. NEESE was emphatically a good man. His moral deportment was uniformly correct; no complaint was ever brought against him. He was, in the strong language of the Scripture, "blameless and harmless" a child of God "without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation." His piety was of a high order. He was, however, never fully appreciated either in his piety or preaching ability on account of his modest, unassuming and retiring disposition. As a preacher, he was plain, pointed, earnest, Scriptural, and often preached with considerable power. During the last two years of his ministry, he labored on the Cassville Circuit. He closed his labors on that work the present year, a little in advance of the usual time, in order to visit his relations in N. C. As preacher in charge, he had every thing appertaining to his work, to the last item, ready for Conference. This was characteristic of the man. He was remarkably systematic in all his transactions and arrangements. He made his contemplated visit, and was hastening home to attend the present meeting of the Conference, but was arrested in his course by a stroke of Paralytic Apoplexy at the breakfast house, near Augusta, on the Georgia Rail-Road, on the morning of the 26th of November, 1856. From that place, he was conveyed to his home, in Atlanta, in a state of insensibility, where he lingered until the evening of the 29th, when he breathed his last. After his attack, he had but one interval of consciousness, during which he seemed to be aware of his danger, though he did not speak of it. He evinced no fear of death; uttered some words of comfort and sympathy to his wife; quoted several appropriate passages of Scripture, and especially repeated with emphasis nearly the whole of the 21st chapter of Revelations, which gives such a vivid and glowing description of the glories and blessedness of the heavenly world. This shows that his faith did not fail him in his last hours, that his prospects of heaven were bright, and that his end was peace.

Rev. WM. H. MORTON is no more! He departed this life at Cave Spring, Floyd county, Georgia, on the 15th of September, 1856, aged 20 years. He was converted about three years ago, and was soon impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel. After much reflection and earnest prayer, he consented to give up all for Christ; accordingly he applied for license to preach, which was readily granted. He then applied to the Georgia Annual Conference for admission, and was received on trial in December, 1855, and appointed as junior preacher on Cave Spring Circuit. His character as a Christian was exemplary. His race as a minister was short, but bright. He died in triumph, and doubtless is with the good in heaven.

QUESTION 13.—What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Whites on Probation,.....	6,636
" in full Connection,.....	43,456
Local Preachers,.....	561
Total,.....	50,653
Colored on Probation,.....	3,127
" in full Connection,.....	20,423
Total,.....	23,550

[For further particulars, see Statistical Report.]

QUESTION 14.—What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance in the Circuits?

ANSWER.—\$9,227.

QUESTION 15.—What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been appropriated?

ANSWER.—(See Report) Received,.....	\$7,276 71
Paid Superannuated Preachers, Widows and Or- phans of Preachers,.....	\$7,227 00
Paid for Stationery,.....	5 00
Paid Traveling Expenses of Lay Members of Board of Finance,.....	25 00
Balance paid to Jno. Strickland, by order of Con- ference,.....	19 71
	————— \$7,276 71

The Board of Finance settled with claimants at 77 4-5 cents in the dollar, leaving a balance of \$2,000 unpaid.

QUESTION 16.—What has been contributed for the support of Missions? What for Tract Cause? What for Sunday School Books? and what to aid the American Bible Society?

ANSWER.—For Missions,.....	\$21,615 44
Tract Cause,.....	4,087 17
Sunday School Books, &c.,.....	2,525 56
American Bible Society,.....	5,441 83

QUESTION 17.—Where are the Preachers Stationed this year?

APPOINTMENTS.

Augusta District.

JAS. B' PAYNE, PRES. ELDER.

Augusta:

St. Johns,.....	A. T. Mann.
St. James,.....	W. M. Crumley.
Trinity Col. Mission and Factory	
Mission,.....	L. Q. Allen.

Savannah:

Trinity,.....	Joseph S. Key.
Wesley Chapel,....	T. H. Jordan.
Andrew Chapel,....	L. B. Payne.
City Mission,.....	D. T. Holmes.
Chatham Mission,..	To be supplied.
Springfield,.....	P. C. Harris.

{ Sylvania,.....	D. W. Calhoun.
Sciven Col. Mission,	D. E. Starr.
{ Waynesboro,	W. J. Cotter,
	J. G. Worley.
Burke Col. Mis.,	R. J. Harwell.
{ Louisville,.....	J. M. Dickey,
	A. J. Dean.
Jefferson Col. Mis.,	To be supplied.
Richmond,.....	Dennis O'Driscoll.
Warrenton,.....	Josiah Lewis.
Sparta,.....	W. R. Foote.
{ Hancock,.....	F. F. Reynolds.
{ Hancock Col. Mis.,	Jas. Jones.
Columbia,.....	J. H. Grogan.

Athens District.

J. W. TALLEY,	PRES. ELDER.
{ Athens,.....	H. H. Parks.
Col. Mis.....	J. H. Harris.
{ Watkinsville,...	W. H. C. Cone,
	J. C. Neese.
Factory Mission,...	H. Cranford.
Madison,.....	D. Kelsey.
{ Morgan,.....	A. W. Rowland.
{ Kingston, Col. Mis.,	J. P. Howell.
Greensboro',.....	G. Bright,
	C. A. Mitchell.
Lexington,...	R. Lane, W. H. Moss.
Washington,.....	J. O. A. Clarke.
Wilkes,.....	John S. Dunn.
Lincolnton,.....	W. P. Arnold.
{ Elberton,.....	J. W. Knight.
	J. W. McGehee.
{ Broad River Mis.,	N. H. Palmer.
	J. H. Echols, Pres. Mad. F. Col.
	James L Pierce, Professor.

Dahlonega District.

D. D. COX,	PRESIDING ELDER.
Dahlonega,	J. W. Turner,
	W. B. Baily.
Gainesville,.....	W. W. Brewer.
Carnesville,.....	A. J. Devours,
	W. A. Parks.
Clarkesville,.....	T. T. Christian.
	W. A. Edwards.
Canton,.....	W. G. Allen.
Elijah Mis	J. H. Mashburn, S. A. Clark.
Blairsville Mis.,	Goodman Hughes.
Morganton Mis.....	Jos. Chambers.
Murphy Mis.,.....	J. W. Brady,
	Jas. V. M. Morris.
Clayton Mission,.....	R. H. Waters.

Atlanta District.	
W. R. BRANHAM,	PRES. ELDER.
Atlanta :	
Wesley Chapel and Col. Charge,	
C. W. Key.	
Trinity and Evans Chapel Mission,	
H. J. Adams.	
Atlanta Circuit,.....	C. Trussell.
Decatur,.....	J. M. Armstrong.
Lawrenceville,	J. W. Burke,
	W. T. Hamilton.
Monroe,.....	R. W. Lovett.
Newton,	J. W. Yarborough.
Covington & Oxford, E. W. Speer.	
	A. Means, Super.
McDonough,.....	A. Gray.
Powder Springs,.....	A. Dorman,
	J. R. Owen, Super.
Marietta,.....	W. J. Scott.
Roswell,.....	I. N. Craven.
Em'y College, W. J. Sassnett, Prof.	
W. J. Parks, Ag't, G. J. Pearce,	
	Ag't. Bible Society.

Rome District.

J. C. SIMMONS,	PRES. ELDER.
Rome,.....	W. H. Evans.
Etowah Mission,....	To be supplied.
Cave Spring,.....	T. B. Harbin,
	One to be supplied.
Cedar Town,.....	J. W. Traywick.
Cassville,.....	L. J. Davies.
Calhoun,.....	R. F. Jones.
Dalton Station,.....	M. A. Clonts.
Dalton Circuit,....	H. P. Pitchford.
Spring Place,.....	H. H. McHan.
LaFayette,	W. M. D. Bond,
	J. B. Key.
Dade Mission,.....	John Strickland.
Summerville,.....	W. F. Conley.
Subligna,.....	W. T. Norman.
Lookout Mt'n. Mis.,	To be supplied.

LaGrange District.

S. ANTHONY,	PRES. ELDER.
{ LaGrange,.....	Jesse Boring.
{ Troup,.....	W. A. Florence.
Greenville,.....	J. R. Littlejohn.
	Geo. Patillo.
Zebulon,.....	S. C. Quillian.
Jackson,.....	J. Rush.
Griffin Sta.,.....	C. R. Jewett.

Fayetteville,.....	<i>W. M. Watts.</i>	Flint River Mission, <i>Wyatt Brooks.</i>
Newnan,.....	<i>James Harris.</i>	Talbotton,..... <i>R. B. Lester.</i>
Palmetto & col. Mis. <i>M. H. Hebbard.</i>	One to be supplied.	Talbot Circuit,..... <i>R. A. Conner,</i> <i>W. W. Tidwell.</i>
Carrollton,.....	<i>R. Stripling.</i>	Thomaston,..... <i>Thomas F. Pierce.</i>
Villa Rica,.....	Thomas Boring.	Upson & Col. Mis., <i>E. W. Reynolds,</i> <i>M. H. Hamby.</i>
Franklin,.....	<i>W. P. Clonts.</i>	Hamilton, <i>W. H. Potter, R. W. Dixon,</i>
West Point,.....	<i>L. G. Wiggins.</i>	Whitesville,..... <i>M. F. Malsby.</i>
Haralson Mission,...To be supplied.		<i>Lovick Pierce, Confer. Missionary.</i>
<i>W. G. Conner, Ag't LaG. F. Col.</i>		
<i>C. W. Thomas, Chaplain U. S. N.</i>		

Macon District.

J. W. GLENN, PRESIDING ELDER.	
{ Macon and Vineville, <i>J. E. Evans,</i>	
One to be supplied.	
{ City Mis. & col. Ch., <i>W. F. Cook.</i>	
Clinton and Bethel Col'd. Missson,	
<i>M. W. Arnold & F. L. Brantly.</i>	
Monticello,..... <i>J. B. McGehee.</i>	
Eatonton & Col. Mis., <i>E. P. Birch,</i>	
<i>A. M. Thigpen.</i>	
Milledgeville,..... <i>Thos. H. Stewart.</i>	
Jeffersonville,..... <i>P. M. Ryburn.</i>	
Perry and Ocmulgee Mission,	
<i>C. A. Fulwood, J. M. Bright.</i>	
Ft. Valley & Col. Mis. <i>D. Blalock,</i>	
<i>J. Dunwody.</i>	
Culloden and Knoxville Mission,	
<i>F. X. Foster, W. T. McMichael.</i>	
Forsyth and Colored Mission,	
<i>J. M. Marshall, Morgan Bellah.</i>	
<i>J. Blakely Smith, Tract Agent.</i>	
<i>O. L. Smith, Pres. W. F. College.</i>	
<i>J. P. Duncan, Ag't. W. F. College.</i>	
<i>E. H. Myers, Ed. S. C. Advocate.</i>	

Columbus District.

L. RUSH, PRESIDING ELDER.	
Columbus :	
{ <i>A. M. Wynn, G. G. N. McDonald.</i>	
Col. Charge,..... <i>E. N. Boland.</i>	
{ Factory Mission, <i>Raleigh Greene.</i>	
City Mission,... <i>W. A. Simmons.</i>	
<i>Cussetta,.....T. H. Whitby,</i>	
<i>W. S. Turner.</i>	
<i>Buena Vista,.....J. B. Wardlaw,</i>	
<i>J. W. Reynolds.</i>	
<i>Butler,.....Smith Davenport.</i>	

QUESTION 18.—Where shall your next Conference be held?

ANSWER.—Washington, Georgia.

Americus District.

G. C. CLARKE, PRES. ELDER.	
Lumpkin,..... <i>W. G. Parks.</i>	
Stewart,..... <i>J. T. Turner,</i>	
<i>J. D. Junkin.</i>	
Chattahoochee Mis., To be supplied.	
Cuthbert & Emmaus, <i>J. B. Jackson.</i>	
Fort Gaines,..... <i>D. Crenshaw.</i>	
Terrell,..... <i>D. Williamson.</i>	
Starkville and Colored Mission,	
<i>J. T. Ainsworth.</i>	
Americus, <i>J. W. Hinton.</i>	
{ Americus Ct. and Sumter Mission,	
<i>I. L. Potter, W. Park.</i>	
Oglethorpe,..... <i>W. D. Shea.</i>	
Vienna & Dooly Mis., <i>J. E. Sentell,</i>	
<i>A. H. Ogletree.</i>	
Hawkinsville,..... <i>J. H. Reese.</i>	

Sandersville District.

W. KNOX, PRESIDING ELDER.	
Sandersville,..... <i>D. J. Myrick.</i>	
Irwinton,..... <i>W. S. Baker.</i>	
Dublin,..... <i>W. C. Rowland.</i>	
Jacksonville,..... <i>R. N. Cotter.</i>	
Reidsville,..... <i>W. P. Pledger.</i>	
Hinesville,..... <i>T. S. L. Harwell.</i>	
Darien,..... <i>J. M. Austen.</i>	
McIntosh Mission,..... <i>E. White.</i>	
Emanuel Mission,...To be supplied.	
Bryan and Bullock, <i>B. F. Breedlove.</i>	
<i>W. D. Matthews, C. L. Hays</i> transferred to the Alabama Conference.	
E. F. Gates and A. M. Davis transferred to Florida Conference.	
<i>J. L. Terry, transferred to Texas Conference.</i>	

Bishop Andrew ordained the following persons **DEACONS**, on Sunday, December 7th, 1856 :

James M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, Milford Hamby, John W. Burke, George G. N. MacDonald, Wm. J. Scott, Wesley P. Pledger, Thos. T. Christian, W. S. Turner, John P. Howell, Wm. W. Tidwell, James T. Ainsworth, James O. A. Clarke, and Wm. S. Baker, of the Conference.

Thos. Ansley, John Singleton, Levi Garrison, John W. Wyatt, Isaac N. Harris, Zachariah Williamson, Adam A. Robinson, Randall McMur-
len, John W. Turner, (on trial in the Conference) James Gamble, Wm. A. Hayles, Benj. C. M. Brooks, Robert J. Hodges, Wm. Capers Bass,
and Abel Ansley, Local Preachers.

Assisted by the Elders, he ordained the following persons **ELDERS** :

Lemuel Q. Allen, John B. McGeehee, Wm. D. Shea, Miles W. Arnold, Wm. P. Clonts, Robert F. Jones, Wm. F. Conley, John W. Brady, Harvey McHan, Richard H. Waters, Wm. M. Watts, and Robt. B. Lester, of the Conference.

Smith Davenport, Francis X. Foster, Robert W. Hubert, Augustus J. Davis, Wm. D. Starr, Wm. H. Hollinshead, Thad. Pennington, Charles J. Shelton, Lucius G. Evans, Reuben G. Ketron, and Aaron Myers, Local Preachers.

COURSE OF STUDY.

For the Itinerant Probationers and Deacons of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, to be uniformly observed in all the Annual Conferences, as provided for by the General Conference.

FIRST YEAR.—The Bible, as to *Doctrines*, with reference to Wesley's Notes ; the Bible Dictionaries and Commentaries of our own publication ; Concordance and Gaston's Collections of Sacred Scriptures ; Wesley's Sermons ; Fletcher's Appeal, and Christian Perfection ; English Grammar and Composition.

SECOND YEAR.—The Bible, as to *Ordinances, or Sacraments* ; Reference Books the same as the first year ; Watson's Life of Wesley ; Bishop Watson's Apology ; Fletcher's Christian Perfection ; Methodist Discipline ; Geography ; Composition.

THIRD YEAR.—The Bible, as to *History and Chronology* ; Reference Books as before ; the first and second parts of Watson's Institutes ; Gregory's Church History ; Rhetoric ; written Essay or Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR.—The Bible generally ; Reference Books the same ; the third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes ; Powell on Apostolic Succession ; Old Christianity Contrasted with the Novelties of Popery, by Gideon Ouseley ; Logic ; written Essay or Sermon.

The foregoing course is considered obligatory upon the several classes of candidates. The following are for such as have ability, time, and inclination, to accomplish more, on which, or any part of it, such only as desire it should be examined.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.—The Bible, continued ; Fletcher's Checks ; Life of Dr. Episcopius ; Mosheim's Church History ; Dr. Elliot on Romanism ; D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation ; Butler's Anal-

ogy; Natural Philosophy; Moral Philosophy; Civil History. And if any desire to proceed still further, they can include in their course other Sciences and the Dead Languages, aided by the best authors, and such private instruction as may be within their reach.

CONSTITUTION OF THE GA. CON. TRACT SOCIETY.

Article 1. This Society shall be known as "The Tract Society of the Georgia Annual Conference.

Art. 2. It shall be auxiliary to the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, whose purposes it shall promote, by aiding its funds, and by colporterage or otherwise circulating the publications which receive its sanction.

Art. 3. Any person may become a member af this Society by the payment of one dollar per annum, or a member for life by the payment of ten dollars at any one time. Life members shall be entitled to receive Tracts at any one time, to the amount of one half the sum paid by them.

Art. 4. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and twelve directors—ministers and laymen—who shall constitute a Board of Managers, any five of whom shall be a quorum.

Art. 5. The Board shall meet on the afternoon of the first day of the session of the Conference, to fix the time and place, and to make other arrangements for the Annual meeting of the Society.

Art. 6. At the annual meeting of the Society, the Annual Report of the Secretary shall be submitted; also that of the Treasurer, duly certified; annual subscriptions shall be renewed, and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. This Constitution shall not be altered but by a majority of the Society present and voting on the proposed alteration.

OFFICERS OF THE TRACT SOCIETY

SAMUEL ANTHONY,	President.
LOVICK PIERCE,	Vice President.
WALTER R. BRANHAM,	Secretary.
JAMES L. PIERCE,	Treasurer.

Directors,—O. L. Smith, W. J. Sassnett, Geo. Bright, J. B. Turner, W. G. Connor, and C. A. Fullwood, *of the Conference*,

Lay Directors,—Geo. Kellogg, *of Forsyth County*; J. G. Rogers, *of Savannah*; Jackson Oliver, *of Franklin County*; R. A. Smith, *of Macon*; J. Chambers, *of Columbus*; G. B. Haygood, *of Atlanta*; R. J. Morgan, *of La Grange*.

REPORT OF THE TRACT AGENT.

REV. J. BLAKELY SMITH, AGENT, *Dr. in account with TRACT SOCIETY.*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

<i>Augusta</i> , \$20; Bro. Goodrich, l. m., 36,.....	\$56 00
<i>Hancock Ct.</i> , Bro. Fraley, l. m., \$20 by the ladies, to make Bishop Pierce L. D., \$50; collection \$114 38.....	184 38
<i>Richmond C. M.</i> Wm. J.	
<i>Rhodes</i> , \$10; col. 69 80,....	79 80
<i>Columbia C. M.</i> , Mrs. Sarah Collins, \$10; col. 94 90,....	104 90
<i>Savannah, Trinity</i> , Robert McIntyre, \$10; James Davis, \$10; W. Waters, 10; W. S. Way, 10; J. J. Howel, 10; Robert A. Allen, 50; col. 137 85,	237 85
<i>Wesley Chapel</i> , Bro. Rodgers, \$50; col. 38 15,.....	88 15
<i>Old Church</i> , Burke, Bro. Royal & lady, 10 each; E. Gar- lick 10; V. P. Shoemate, 10; W. E. Lassiter, 10; col. 65 50,115 50	
<i>Springfield C. M.</i> ,.....	80 50
<i>Jefferson C. M.</i> ,.....	122 00
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	\$1,069 08

ATHENS DISTRICT.

<i>Athens</i> , A. Hull, \$10; col. 126 10,.....	136 10
<i>Lincoln Circuit</i> , (by the Preacher),.....	25 00
<i>Greensboro' Circuit</i> , to make Mrs. Capers Bass l. m., \$10; collection, 99 60,.....	109 60
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	\$270 70

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

<i>Atlanta</i> , Wesley Chapel, J. Winship, \$10; col. 56 60,....	66 60
<i>Trinity</i> ; collection,.....	16 50
<i>Monroe</i> , (by the Preacher)....	5 00

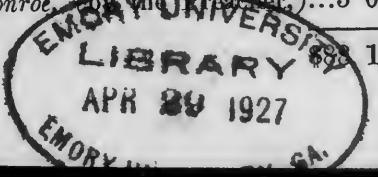
LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

<i>LaGrange</i> , A. S. Harris, \$10; col. of which 50 was to make Rev. Wm. G. Connor L. D., 119 95,.....	129 95
<i>Pleasant Grove</i> ,.....	1 75
<i>Greenville Circuit</i> , Irbin H. Woodard, \$50; col. 105 20,155 20	
<i>Newnan Circuit</i> ,.....	71 55
<i>Zebulon</i> , (by the Preacher),	2 00
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	\$360 45

MACON DISTRICT.

<i>Macon</i> , Wm. Ross, \$20; N. Bass, 10; Geo. M. Logan, 10; Rev. O. L. Smith, 10; Rev. Thos. B. Russell, 10; R. P. McEvoy, 10; E. Saulsbury 10. By the ladies of the congre- gation, 100, to make Rev. J. W. Glenn and Jas. E. Evans l. d. By the ladies at W.F. College to make Rev. O. L. Smith l. d. 50; col. 176 30,406 30	
<i>Ft. Valley</i> , M. L. Green, \$20; Wm. A. Matthews, 20; Geo. W. Persons and lady, 10; J. A. Miller, 20, A. S. Edge- orth, 10; col. 70 90,.....	150 90
<i>Liberty Chapel</i> , J. Stubbs, 10; col. 26 10,.....	36 10
<i>Perry</i> ,.....	98 65
<i>Milledgeville and Bethel</i> , Wm. Sanford, \$25; Mrs. Myrick, 10; col. 53 45,.....	88 45
<i>Forsyth Circuit</i> ,.....	56 83
<i>Culloden Circuit</i> , J. T. Red- ding, \$20; E. G. Oliver, 10; col. 141 45,.....	171 55
<i>Monticello</i> , T. J. Smith, \$10; Mrs. Nancy P. Smith, 10; Wm. S. Hurd, 10; Mrs. C. Broddus, 20; col. 50 90,....	100 90

Carried over, \$1,109 68



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Brought over,	\$1,109 68	SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.
<i>Midway</i> ,.....51 80		<i>Sandersville</i> ,.....18 55
<i>Clinton</i> , E. Blount, \$50; David Blount and lady, 10 each; col. 40,.....110 00		<i>Harris</i> ,19 15
<i>Jeffersonville</i> , Dr. H. Wim- berly, \$50; R. R. Wimberly, 50; W. Bryant 20; col. 27 70, 147 70		<i>Irwinton</i> ,.....5 61
<i>Putnam</i> C. M., Rev. Thos. G. Scott, \$20; Mrs. Young, 10; col. 94 75,.....124 75		
		\$43 57
		ROME DISTRICT.
		<i>Rome</i> , (by the Preacher),....10 40
		<i>Cassville</i> , (By the Preacher),..7 00
		Rev. D. D. Cox for Dr. Bran- ham, .....5 00
	\$1,543 93	Total,.....\$4,072 27
		Cash rec'd. from Colpor- teurs and for books sold,...2,525 20
		Bal. cash on hand at last report, \$116 82, received in Dec. 27 75,.....144 47
		Cash, Anniv'y collection,...501 35
		\$7,243 34
		<i>Cr.</i>
		By cash sent Dr. Hamilton, Paid for Books, Fr'ts, Agent's Salary, &c., shown on account, audited
		by Com,.....5,079 67
		Draft and Pre- mium sent Dr. Hamilton from
		<i>Americus</i> ,.....1,708 50
		Paid Freight,... 5 00
		Paid Wm. H.
		Evans for Books, 86 70
		Paid S. & O.
		for Books,..... 33 60 \$6,913 47
		\$329 92
		Received by D. H. in Col- umbus,..... 107 25
	\$186 45	Balance in hands of Agent \$222 67

BOARD OF FINANCE.

From the Conference.—Daniel Kelsey, Walter R. Branham, W. A. Florence, Joseph S. Key, W. G. Connor, James W. Hinton, Wm. M. Crumley, Joseph T. Turner, Wm. R. Foote, and J. B. Jackson.

LAYMEN. *Augusta District*, Thomas Turner; *Athens District*, Young L. G. Harris; *Dahlonega District*, Geo. Kellogg; *Marietta District*, F. W. McCurdy; *Atlanta District*, Rev. B. H. Overby; *Macon District*, Rev. W. H. Hollinshead; *Columbus District*, James Chambers; *Lumpkin District*, Rev. Adam A. Robinson; *Sandersville District*, Thomas J. Shephard; *LaGrange District*, B. H. Hill.

The Board of Finance recommend that the amount necessary to meet the claims of the superanuated preachers, widows and orphans of preachers, and deficient preachers be apportioned as follows, and that the Presiding Elder of each District be requested to distribute these sums in their respective districts according to the best information they can obtain from any source.

Augusta District,.....	\$1,600 00
Athens District,.....	1,300 00
Dahlonega District,.....	300 00
Rome District,.....	600 00
Atlanta District,.....	800 00
Macon District,.....	1,800 00
Columbus District,.....	1,400 00
Sandersville District,.....	300 00
LaGrange District,.....	1,400 00
Americus District,.....	800 00
	<u>\$10,300 00</u>

Resolved, That it be the duty of the Preachers in charge, to make diligent inquiry into the circumstances and condition of all the claimants upon the Conference Collection, living within their bounds, with a view to giving information thereof to the Board of Finance.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE GEORGIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The following condensed statement embodies the material facts touching the various Mission fields within the bounds of our Conference.

1. *Savannah City Mission*—Rev. James M. Dickey, Missionary. This Mission has existed three years, and is still prosperous, and promises to be increasingly useful in the future. There is now an established preaching place, one school, 13 teachers and officers, and 53 pupils. We recommend its continuance.

2. *Scriven Colored Mission*—Served by Rev. J. G. Worley. This Mission is reported to be in a tolerable condition, with 420 members in full connection, 50 on probation; 250 have been catechized.

3. *Jefferson Colored Mission*—is reported by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Callahan, to be in a healthy condition. It has a membership of 218 in full connection, 155 of whom were received the past year, 50 on probation.

4. *Burke Colored Mission*—was served the past year by Rev. P. C. Harris, who reports 250 catechumens; and also that there are 7,000 colored people dependent upon our Missionary for the bread of life. The patrons of the Mission are willing to support it.

5. *Augusta Colored Mission*—was served the past year by Rev. J. M. Armstrong, who reports 579 in full connection, 48 on probation. The Mission paid \$32 Missionary money.

6. *Hancock Colored Mission*—The Missionary, Rev. D. T. Holmes, reports 350 members in full connection and 69 on probation.

7. *Athens Colored Charge*—was under the pastoral oversight of Rev. N. H. Palmer, who reports the work in good condition. He regards it a very important field. It has a membership of 130—9 on probation.

8. *Factory Mission*.—Rev. D. Crenshaw reports 4 appointments, 89 members in full connection, 44 on probation, \$60 paid Missionary, 3 Sunday Schools, 180 scholars. The Mission is doing well, and should be continued.

9. *Broad River Mission*—Rev. H. Cranford, Missionary. This Mission has 9 appointments, 235 members, 13 probationers, and 160 children catechized. It is desired that the Mission be continued.

10. *Blairsville Mission*—embraces parts of Union and Fannin Counties, and was served the past year by Rev. Wm. G. Allen. It has 15 appointments and a membership of 775 members. It has been favored with a general revival, and more than 200 have joined the Church; \$300 has been collected for Missions, and \$200 for other church enterprises.

11. *Clayton Mission*—A. J. Deavors, Missionary, embraces Rabun county, has 73 members and 15 probationers; \$300 have been paid to Missions. Its continuance is desired.

12. *Elijah Mission*—embraces portions of Gilmer, Pickens, and Cherokee counties, and was served the past year by Revs. J. H. Mashburn and W. B. Baily. It has 740 members, 122 probationers, and has raised for its own support \$244. The Missionaries report it as flourishing, and recommend its continuance.

13. *Duck Town*, served by Rev. J. A. Chambers—members 443, probationers 122, 5 Sunday Schools, officers 23, 143 pupils, 430 vols. in library. Money collected \$134 75. The Mission is reported as prosperous.

14. *Putnam Mission* to colored people—Rev. W. F. Cook, Missionary, reports 436 members, 23 probationers, the prospect of the Mission encouraging, the state of religion good, and an increasing interest on the part of the patrons.

15. *Dade Mission* lies in the North-west corner of Georgia, and has two appointments in Alabama, 3 in Tennessee, and 9 in Georgia—371 members and 53 probationers, besides 4 colored members and 7 probationers. The Mission has paid \$175 75. The Missionary, Rev. L. Q. Allen, has been encouraged, and he and the people recommended it to be made a circuit, in which recommendation the Board concurs.

16. *Greene Co. Colored Mission* is reported to be in good condition. It has 256 members and 25 probationers, served by

17. *Bethel Colored Mission* was served by Rev. M. H. Hebbard, who reports 284 members and 24 probationers. It is an important field, and should not be abandoned.

18. *Macon Colored Charge*.—Rev. L. G. R. Wiggins reports this

charge as in a fine state of prosperity; 140 have been added this year. Members 317, probationers 172.

19. *Fort Valley Mission*.—Rev. Jos. E. Tooke has been employed on this Mission the past year. He reports 113 members, 115 probationers, 120 children catechized. Its spiritual condition prosperous.

20. *Etowah Mission* was organized and served by Rev. W. P. Pledger. He reports 60 probationers, \$123 raised for his support, and advises its discontinuance.

21. *Knoxville Mission* lies on Flint River, in Crawford county. Rev. L. G. Evans reports, members 211, probationers 75, catechumens 150, \$48 received for Missions. The work is prosperous and its continuance desired.

22. *Kingston Mission*, in Morgan county, Rev. Eli Bennet, has 382 members, 40 probationers. The Mission is prosperous, and the patrons desire its continuance.

23. *Ocmulgee Mission*, served by Rev. James Dunwoody, who reports 217 members, 47 probationers, and that the Mission is prosperous.—White and colored desire its continuance.

24. *Talbot Colored Mission*, served by Rev. E. N. Borland, members 289, probationers 56, catechumens 290; money raised \$127 10.

25. *Upson Colored Mission*.—Rev. M. G. Hamby, has 270 members, 28 probationers. It has raised \$162 20, and is prospering.

26. *Columbus Colored Charge*, Rev. Jno. H. Harris reports 789 members, probationers 3, 145 catechized. The charge is prosperous.

27. *Chattahoochee Mission*, Rev. J. E. Sentell, has ten appointments, all on the Chattahoochee River, 167 members, 47 probationers, 131 catechized. It is reported as doing well and its continuance desired.

28. *Columbus City Mission* has been served the past year by Rev. W. A. Simmons. No church has been built; has a Sabbath school of 63 pupils and 9 teachers; also a day school of 25 or 30 scholars.

29. *Sumpter Mission*, served by Rev. D. Williamson, has 66 members, 13 probationers, 144 catechized, and \$120 raised for Missions.

30. *Randolph Mission*, Rev. J. T. Ainsworth, Missionary, has a membership of 15 whites and 98 colored. As several of the appointments are in the Fort Gaines circuit, the Quarterly Conference recommend a union of that circuit and this Mission.

31. *Columbus Factory Mission*, served by Rev. R. R. Greene, has been favored during the year with a gracious revival. It has a membership of 182 and 76 probationers.

32. *Culloden Mission*, served by Rev. John Pool, has 523 members, 23 probationers, 40 children catechized; \$10 raised. The prospects of the Mission, in all respects, is encouraging.

33. *Emanuel Mission*, served by Rev. F. W. Flanders, has raised during the year \$33 37.

34. *Harris Colored Mission*, Rev. W. W. Tidwell was appointed at the last Conference to this charge. At the first Quarterly Meeting it was united with the circuit. It has 400 children under catechetical instruction, 400 members and 24 probationers. As the colored people can be well served in connexion with the circuit, the patrons desire its discontinuance as a Mission.

The loud and continued appeals which have been made through the press and the pulpit, and from the platform in behalf of those who are per-

ishing for lack of gospel knowledge—the pertinent facts, the eloquent words and convincing arguments, of which the evening's programme gives assurance, render unnecessary a labored or lengthened appendage to the brief but comprehensive reports of our domestic missionaries.

The gospel is the embodiment of the spirit which brought Christ from heaven to earth. Its love has but clearly to see and fully to comprehend its object, and on wings of light it flies to succour and to save. The Saviour saw the world of mankind in ruins, in each integral part, a brand prepared for the eternal burnings, and he ran to its relief, through humiliation and shame, through the bloody sweat and mysterious agony of the garden—through the mortal and untold sufferings of the crucifixion.

It was this spirit that led Paul to set no boundaries to his field—and to feel that he was a debtor both to the Greeks and to the Barbarians, to the wise and the unwise. Who put him in debt? Not they. For him personally they had done nothing; but Christ, through his grace, placed him under obligations which he transferred to the destitute, and so deeply did he feel this indebtedness, so constrained was he by the love of Christ that nothing moved him—neither bonds nor imprisonment, or even the prospect of a cruel death. In spite of all, he was willing so much as in him lay, to preach the gospel. Every enlightened Christian in his measure burns with the same love for perishing souls, and is inflamed with the same zeal for their salvation. The spirit of Christ is the same in all.—True, some sincere souls, like Peter before the visions on the house top and the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the gentile company in the house of Cornelius, may be pent up by bigotry to exclusive and narrow views.—Yet, when a knowledge of the spiritual wants of the world, their dreadful sufferings, their imminent perils is superinduced upon a heart participating the love of Christ—not more certainly do the refreshing waters gush forth from the unsealed fountains than do the feelings of that heart go forth in strong and irrepressible desire for their rescue.

These thoughts are suggestive of an answer for those who ask a reason for the delinquency of the Church in reference to missions. Others may combine, may be more potent, but certainly a "lack of knowledge" is one grand impediment to success. Not only do the people of God themselves perish for the lack of knowledge, but their strange ignorance of things and persons in heathendom must be largely the cause of their indifference.

Millions of our race of every clime, of every color, of every phase and degree of moral degradation, stretch out their supplicating hands, send forth the cry of deepest distress, of most melting pathos—"Come over Christians, help us ere we die." Do Christians hear it? Is not the sound one of confusion to them, or is the ear heavy that it does not hear?

But surely the Church and its friends must be comparatively ignorant of, and therefore unimpressed by the facts of the recent history and present condition of the missions of Southern Methodism generally, and Georgia-Methodism particularly.

Your Board feel assured that a most valuable object will have been attained, if the efforts of this anniversary occasion shall result in stimulating the members of this society to greater diligence in spreading knowledge.

There are those of our laymen, who of their own accord keep up with the history of the times and are scarcely a whit behind the chiefest of their pastors in knowledge of all the benevolent enterprises of the church;

and who, subjecting themselves to a plan of systematic benefactions, come up to the measure of their duty, both as to conformation and practice. But there are others, and these constitute the largest class who, although well informed, generally, through force of habit and absorption in secular pursuits, look to their pastors both for knowledge and stimulus upon these great subjects and duties. The people will never go beyond their teachers in knowledge and zeal for Christ. Knowledge and zeal in the pastor is the reservoir, if not the fountain of knowledge and zeal in the flock. If the pastorate is unimpressed and languid, the streams of Christian benevolence will be shallow and feeble.

We would therefore exhort our ministerial brethren to the use of increasing diligence in storing their own minds with all accessible facts connected with our missionary operations—to study thoroughly the foundation of the obligation of Christian missions laid deep, as it is, in the arrangements and doctrines of the gospel scheme, lying near as they do, to the heart of the Saviour—to bring all these facts and principles in distinct and faithful review before the people—to impress them earnestly from the pulpit, the platform, by the fireside, and by the wayside—to circulate our books, periodicals, and tracts which teem with missionary information—not to be content with a brief address or sermon for each congregation, but to emulate the example of some of our sister conferences, who hold missionary festivals extending through two or three days, when the best available talent is secured, and through sermons, details of incidents, addresses, deliberations and meetings, the minds of the people are arrested and kept in continuous contact with the subject, and above all to invoke the aid of that spirit by which they receive hearts of love and tongues of fire. Then, God, even our God, shall bless us, and the work of their hand shall be established.

There is one fact which, mortifying as it is, we recommend for general circulation: this fact, in connexion with those of a mere general nature known and read of our people, as their pastors can cause them to be known and read, would increase our missionary collections at once, to a most gratifying extent. Our missionary treasury is in debt to the amount of \$40,000—this sum in whole or part, must be added to our average annual collections, or the field of our operations must be curtailed—men now in the field must be recalled, and the offer of life withdrawn from the dying. Did our people know this, were this fact zealously impressed upon them anywhere, would they not by material aid protest against this retrograde step? Would they not exclaim with the dying Watson, "Brethren, where shall we begin the work of retrenchment? Whom shall we recall?" and would they not with him tremble at the thought of withdrawing the offer of the bread of life from those who, it may be, are just about to partake.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

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(Read Resolutions on Page 33.)

REPORT OF TREASURER.

O. L. SMITH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH GEORGIA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

To Receipts of the year as follows:

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

Augusta : St Johns, Rev. A. T. Mann,.....	\$350 00
St James, Rev. Wm. M. Crumley,.....	200 00
Trinity col'd Miss., Rev. J. M. Armstrong,.....	32 00
Savannah : Trinity, Rev. Joseph S. Key, Sabbath School, \$150, gen. collection \$450,.....	550 00
Wesley Chapel: Rev. Thomas H. Jordan, Sabbath School, \$150, gen. col. \$50,.....	200 00
Springfield : Rev. T. S. L. Harwell,.....	115 00
Sylvania : Rev. D. O'Driscoll, Black Creek public col. 45 80, col'd people 4 95, Buck Creek public col. 6 40, col'd people 3 09, Mt. Pleasant public col. 3 25, Sylvania, public col. 13 20, Harmony, public col. 9 83, Oak Grove, public col. 3 50, col'd people 1 80, Brick Church, public col. 21 75, Rev. P. L. Wade 20 00 to make Miss Rosalia Wade, l. m.; A. Wade, R. Lovett, D Wade, J. Bennett and Dr. B. Mims \$20, to make Rev. P. L. Wade l. m.; J. Smith, for China Mission 10, Union col'd col. 1 80; Jacksonboro, G. D. Sharpe \$12, Dr. Matthews \$5, col'd people 53 cents,.....	182 90
Waynesboro : Rev. F. F. Reynolds,.....	582 00
Louisville : Rev. R. J. Harwel,.....	240 00
Richmond : Rev. Alex. Averett, Dr. S. B. Clarke, to make wife l. m. \$20, ; gen col. \$20,.....	40 00
Warrenton : Rev. William J. Cotter,.....	137 70
Sparta : Rev. William R. Foote,.....	330 40
Hancock : Rev. John W. Knight,.....	175 60
Columbia : Rev. Wesley P. Arnold,.....	56 00
Total,	\$3,191 60

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Athens : Rev. A. M. Wynn, Sab. School \$22 ; Mrs. A. Hull for China \$5 ; Dr. Sehon's prop. \$10 ; general collection 519 30,.....	\$556 30
Carried over,.....	\$556 30

Brought over,	\$556 30
Watkinsville : Rev. Daniel Blalock to make Rev. J. W. Mc Gehee l. m. \$20; Foreign Missions \$5; general collection \$250,.....	275 00
Factory Mission : Rev. David Crenshaw,.....	60 00
Madison : Rev. Thomas F. Pierce,.....	127 50
Morgan : Rev. A. W. Rowland,.....	110 00
Greensboro : Rev. John P. Duncan,.....	252 13
Lexington : Rev. John H. Grogan,.....	270 53
Wilkes : Rev. William T. Norman,.....	135 00
Washington : Rev. Daniel Kelsey,.....	75 50
Lincolnton : Rev. John S. Dunn,.....	73 75
Elberton : Rev. W. H. C. Cone,.....	157 80
Broad River Col'd Mission : Rev. H. Crawford,.....	228 00

Total, \$2,321 51

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

Dahlonega : Rev. George Bright,.....	\$226 22
Gainesville : Rev. John W. Turner,.....	137 35
Carnesville : Rev. John W. Brady,.....	109 00
Clarksville : Rev. William Brewer,.....	255 08
Canton : Rev. John M. Bright,.....	135 00
Elijah Mission : Rev. J. H. Mashburn,.....	244 00
Blairsville Mission : Rev. W. G. Allen,.....	300 00
Ducktown Mission : Rev. J. Chambers,.....	134 75
Murphy Mission : Rev. J. Newell,.....	300 00
Clayton Mission : Rev. A. J. Deavors,.....	120 50

Total, \$1,961 90

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

Atlanta : Wesley Chapel and Col'd Mission, Rev. C. R. Jewett,.....	\$105 10
Trinity and Evans Chapel : Rev. L. J. Davis,.....	74 00
Atlanta Circuit : Rev. C. Trussell,	57 35
Decatur : Rev. A. Dorman, From Rev. W. H. Clarko \$6, for Foreign Missions; gen. col. 29 70; by Rev. J. H. Ewing bal for 1854, 55 60,.....	91 30
Lawrenceville : Rev John W Burke,.....	100 00
Monroe : Rev Albert Gray,.....	158 00
Newton : Rev. John W. Yarborough,.....	185 00
Covington and Oxford : Rev. W. R. Branham; Joseph Stewart 20, to make Mrs. M. O. Hyer l. m.; Rev. L. M. Smith 20, to make Mrs. Elisha Smith l. m.; Rev. J. R. Thomas 20, to make Mrs. Arianna Thomas l. m.; by Rev. W. J. Parks, donation of H. Lane for 1855, 28, for 1856, 28; gen. col. 219 25,.....	335 25
McDonough : Rev Richard Lane (Foreign Miss. 33,).....	120 57
Powder Spring : Rev. J. N. Craven,.....	47 00
Marrietta : Rev. W. J. Scott,.....	92 00
Roswell : Rev. W. F. Conley,.....	57 10

Total, \$1,422 67

ROME DISTRICT.

Rome : Rev. L. B. Payne \$20, to make Mrs Underwood l. m. ; 20, to make Mrs. Lowrie l. m. ; 20, to make Wm. Johnson l. m. ; 20, to make Wm. Ramy l. m. ; 20, to make David Hamilton l. m. ; general collection 43 50,.....	\$143 50
Etowah Col'd Mission : Rev. Wesley P. Pledger,.....	123 00
Cave Spring : Rev. T. B. Harben,.....	260 00
Cassville : Rev. H. H. Parks,.....	300 00
Calhoun : Rev. R. F. Jones; by Rev. W. W. Burch \$20, to make daughter, Miss Judith Olivia Austin Burch, l. m. ; S. L. Pope 20, to make Mrs. J. E. Pope l. m. ; M. L. Troutman 20, to make Mrs. M. B. Troutman l. m. ; Rev. G. Wynn 20, to make his son Robert A. N. Wynn l. m. ; W. Dick 20, to make Mrs. F. E. Dick l. m. ; Congregation 20, to make Rev. Whitfield Anthony l. m. ; Congregation 20, to make wife of Rev. Whitfield Anthony l. m. ; general collection 60,.....	200 00
Dalton : Rev M. A. Clonts,.....	151 10
Spring Place : Rev. J. Strickland,.....	76 75
LaFayette : Rev. W. M. D. Bond,.....	88 00
Dade Mission : Rev. L. Q. Allen,.....	177 65
Summerville: Rev. H. P. Pitchford ; gen. col. \$27 75 ; W. L. G. 5 ; W. P. 5 ; W. C. S. 3 ; Mrs. M. E. W. 2,	42 75
Subligna : Rev. Thomas F. Christian,.....	101 00
Total, \$1,663 75	

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

LaGrange : Rev. William G. Conner,.....	\$300 00
Troup : Rev. Willis D. Matthews,.....	132 45
Greenville : Rev. J. R. Littlejohn,.....	284 00
Zebulon : Rev. James Jones,.....	251 58
Jackson : Rev Morgan Bellah ; From Midway 4 72, Stilwell 2 60 ; New Hope 7 65 ; Mt. Bethel 5 ; Key's 5 50 ; Jackson 7 ; Pleasant Hill 5 05 ; Liberty Hill 8 ; Snapping Shoals 5 ; Wm. P Fambrough 2 ; Martha G. Harper 5,.....	57 25
Griffin : Rev. C. W. Key ; Sab. School collection \$33 ; general collection 93 60,.....	126 60
Fayetteville ; Rev. William P. Clonts,.....	30 00
Newnan : Rev. W. H. Evans,.....	250 00
Palmetto : Rev. Noah Smith,.....	41 20
Palmetto col'd. Mission : Rev. E. Pennington,.....	60 00
Carrollton : Rev. Robert Stripling,.....	11 00
Villa Rica : Rev. Thomas Boring,.....	68 10
Franklin : Rev. Jackson Rush,.....	30 00
Total, \$1,592 23	

MACON DISTRICT.

Macon : Rev. James E. Evans ; Sabbath School	\$217 ; gen.	
collection 711 10,.....		\$928 10
Clinton : Rev. M. W. Arnold,.....		256 00
Monticello : Rev. W. A. Florence \$20, to make Mrs. Nancy		
Pierce Smith l. m. ; general col. 93,.....		113 00
Eatonton : Rev. E. P. Birch,.....		302 50
Milledgeville and Bethel : Rev. Thomas H. Stewart,.....		88 00
Bethel col'd Mission : Rev. M. H. Hebbard,.....		40 00
Jeffersonville : Rev. P. M. Ryburn,.....		112 25
Perry : Rev. J. M. Marshall,.....		303 50
Fort Valley : Rev. Wesley F. Smith ; from Dr. Wm. A. Mat		
thews \$20, to make Mrs. Tryphenia Matthews l. m. ;		
gen. collection 189,.....		209 00
Knoxville col'd Misson . Rev. L. G. Evans,.....		48 00
Culloden : Rev. J. B. Wardlaw ; from Mrs. Mary N. Holmes		
\$100, for California ; Rev. L. G. Evans 100 ;		
gen. collection 162 50,.....		362 50
Culloden col'd Mission : Rev. John Poole,.....		10 00
Forsyth : Rev. C. A. Fulwood,.....		217 00
Estate of James Everett, for Domestic Missions,.....		150 00
Foreign		150 00
"	"	"
		Total,
		\$3,289 85

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Columbus: Rev. E. W. Spear,.....	\$1,478	25
Cusseta: Rev. M. F. Malsby,.....	144	85
Buena Vista: Rev. W. R. Singleton,.....	121	95
Butler: Rev. Wyatt Brooks,.....	79	50
Talbotton: Rev. R. B. Lester,.....	94	00
Talbot Circuit: Rev. Robert A. Conner,.....	122	00
Talbot col'd Mission: Rev. E. N. Boland,.....	178	00
Thomaston: Rev. J. O. A. Clarke,.....	137	55
Upson: Rev. Thomas H. Whitby,.....	162	20
Hamilton: Rev. L. Rush,.....	186	05
Whitesville: Rev. A. S. Boyden, for Foreign Miss.....	71	05
Total,	\$2,775	40

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

Lumpkin: Rev. Wiley G. Parks,.....	\$ 40 50
Stewart: Rev. Ira L. Potter,.....	211 20
Chattahoochee Mission: Rev. J. E. Sentell,.....	187 75
Cuthbert and Emmaus: Rev. J. B. Jackson; from T. Rumph \$8 70; gen. collection 16,.....	24 80
Fort Gaines: Rev. J. B. McGehee; from Mr. Weaver \$5; Rev. W. Hays 5, for Central America; 5, for Chi- na; 5, for California; general collection 184,.....	204 00
Starkville: Rev. W. M. Watts,.....	38 00

Carried over,.....\$ 706 25

Brought over,.....	\$ 706 25
Americus: Rev. J. W. Hinton,.....	31 00
Americus Cir: Rev Joseph T. Turner,.....	153 75
Tabernacle col'd Mission,.....	100 00
Oglethorpe: Rev William D. Shea,.....	00 00
Vienna: Rev J. V. M. Morris,.....	68 00
Hawkinsville: Rev. James H. Reese,.....	23 40

Total, \$1,082 40

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Sandersville: Rev. Josiah Lewis,.....	\$ 40 35
Dublin: Rev. H. H. McHan,.....	12 38
Jacksonville: Rev. R. N. Cotter,.....	126 00
Reidsville: Rev. William S. Baker,.....	53 45
Hinesville: Rev. D. J. Myrick,.....	257 00
McIntosh Mission; Rev. Walker Knox,.....	250 00
Darien: Rev. J. M. Austin,.....	63 50
Bryan and Bulloch: Rev. W. C. Rowland,.....	24 65
Emanuel Mission: Rev. F. W. Flanders,.....	35 57
Irwinton: Rev. J. Pattillo; "A Lady,".....	50

Total, \$ 864 00

ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION.

Rev. G. J. Pearce \$10, Col. R. J. Morgan 10, to make Mrs Daniell l. m.; George W. Bivins 20, to make Mrs. T. M. Furlow l. m.; J. J. Granberry 20, to make Rev. J. W. Hinton l. m.; Rev. Walter Knox 20, to make Walter Knox Furlow l. m.; Rev. W. J. Parks 10; Rev. J. S. Dunn 10, to make Rev. D. D. Cox and wife l. m's. of Ga. Con. Miss. Society; A. Flewellen 20, to make Dr. Lovick Pierce l. m.; Rev. L. G. R. Wiggins 20, to make Mrs. A. A. Robinson l. m., Rev. L. Q. Allen 10; Rev. M. A. Clonts 10, to make Mrs. Elizabeth Simmons l. m.; Rev. H. J. Adams 5; Rev. J. H. Grogan 5; Rev. John W. Burke 5, and Rev. W. J. Scott 5, to make Mrs. Charles Hancock l. m.; Rev. J. W. Hinton 5, Prof. W. D. Williams 5, and Rev. W. G. Conner 10, to make Rev. Wesley P. Arnold l. m.; T. M. Furlow 10; J. J. Granberry 10, to make Rev. Geo. C. Clarke l. m.; Rev. Wyatt Brooks 5; Rev. C. W. Key 5; Rev. H. Cranford 5; Rev. John Simmons 5; Rev. A. Dorman 5; Rev. T. S. L. Harwell, Rev. W. J. Cotter, Rev. H. H. Parks and Caroline Cotter 20, to make Mrs. Henry Brown l. m.; Rev. M. F. Mallsby, Rev. John M. Marshall, Rev. Ira L. Porter and Dr. William Hollinshead 20, to make Mrs. Olivia Wright l. m.; Rev. Richard Lane and others 20, to make Rev. H. H. Parks m.; Rev. M. A. Clonts, Rev. Wm. C. Rowland, Dr. W. H. Hollinshead and Rev. Joseph S. Key 20, to make Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael l. m.; Rev. C. Carmichael 20, Rev. R. N. Cotter 2, Rev. W. H. Potter 3, Dr. A. Jeans 1, Rev. J. Blakely Smith 10, to make Mrs. Mary Morgan l. m. Ga. Con. Miss. Soc. Rev. O. L. Smith 10, Rev. J. W. Hinton 5, and Rev. J. Blakely Smith 5, to make Dr. Summers' youngest child l. m.; Rev. Allen Turner 10, to make himself l. m. Ga. Con. Miss. Soc.; Mr. Daniels 2; T. L. Furlow 100, to make Chas. E. Furlow, Ann C. Furlow, Sarah L. Furlow and Furlow Clarke l. m's.; Rev. W. J. Sasnett 100, to make himself l. D.; Rev. James E. Evans 50, Rev. W. R. Branham 50, to make Rev.

Raleigh Green and Miss Martha Green l. m's.; Rev. E. H. Myers 50, Rev. W. A. Florence 5; Rev. A. Means 20, to make Mrs Phinizee l. m.; Rev. D. O'Driscoll 20, to make Mrs. A. Smith l. m.; Rev. D. D. Cox, Rev. L. Allen and Rev. T; B. Harben 20, to make Mrs. Ann Wallace l. m.; Rev. L. B. Payne 10, Rev. Wesley P. Pledger and Rev. Wm. B. Baily 5, to make Mrs. D. D. Cox l. m.; John Wallace 20, Rev. Wm. M. Crumley, Rev. Geo. N. McDonell, Rev. James W. Traywick and Rev. James M. Austin 20, to make Miss Georgia V. Brim l. m.; Unknown 20, to make Mrs. Wesley F. Smith l. m.; Rev. Wm. H. Evans 10, Rev. Thomas H. Whitby 5, Rev. L. G. Evans 5, Rev. Daniel Kelsey 5, Rev. Wm. T. Norman 5, Rev. John C. Simmons 10, to make Mrs. Reese l. m.; Rev. Thomas T. Christian, Rev. H. J. Adams and Rev. Cicero Mitchell 20, to make Mrs. Martha Crawford l. m.; Rev. A. A. Robinson 10; Rev. J. T. Turner 10; Rev. Thomas H. Stewart 50; John V. Price 20; Rev. A. M. Thigpen, Rev. M. W. Arnold and Rev. E. L. Brantly 20, to make Mrs. Dr. Clements l. m.; Rev. A. Gray 10, Rev. R. A. Connor 10, to make Mrs. Jane Crawford l. m.; Rev. D. J. Myrick 10, Rev. F. F. Reynolds 10, to make Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Jackson l. m.; Rev. J. T. Montgomery 20, to make Miss Eliza Malone l. m.; Rev. John W. Glenn 10, Rev. G. C. Clarke 10, to make Mrs. Margaret Furlow l. m.; Rev. W. R. Foote 10, Rev. R. F. Jones 5, and Rev. A. J. Dean 5, to make Mrs. R. M. Jones l. m.; Rev. E. W. Speer 20, to make Miss Virginia Hudson l. m.; Rev. A. T. Mann 25, Rev. J. R. Littlejohn 10, Rev. A. Turner 5, Rev. J. W. Turner 5, to make Mrs. E. R. Brown l. m.; Rev. Wesley P. Arnold 40, Rev. A. M. Wynn 5, and Rev. D. S. Key 5, to make Mrs. Mary Hawkins l. m.; Rev. S. B. Payne 5, Rev. J. W. Talley 5, Rev. Jas. L. Pierce 5, and Rev. J. Montgomery 5, to make Mrs. Jane A. Malone l. m.; Rev. S. Anthony 5, Rev. J. Blakely Smith 5, Rev. Wm. A. Simmons 5, and Rev. C. R. Jewett 5, to make Mrs. Elizabeth Granberry l. m.; Rev. James Dunwoody 5; Rev. O. L. Smith 40, to make Rev. E. H. Myers' twin children l. m's.; Rev. Lewis J. Davies 5; Rev. T. O. A. Clarke 5; Rev. E. P. Birch 5; Rev. C. Trussell 1; Hat Collection 132 45. Total \$1,450 45.

SUMMARY.

Augusta District,	\$3,191	60
Athens District,	2,321	51
Dahlonega District,	1,961	90
Atlanta District,	1,422	67
Rome District,	1,663	75
LaGrange District,	1,392	23
Macon District,	2,289	85
Columbus District,	2,775	40
Americus District,	1,082	40
Sandersville District,	864	00
Anniversary Collection,	1,450	45

Total of Receipts, \$21,615 94

CR.	By paid out	
To Rev. J. Boring on Bishop Andrew's draft,.....	\$100 00	
" " J. Blakely Smith, to publish minutes,.....	150 00	
" " Raleigh Green,.....	207 00	
" " Wm. A. Simmons,.....	445 00	
On Dr. Sehon's proposition from Athens,.....	10 00	
To Missionary on Culloden mission,.....	10 00	
" " in Green County,.....	7 25	
Uncurrent Funds,.....	29 00	
To Rev. E. Myers, Ass't Treasurer,.....	20,657 69	
Total,	\$21,615 94	

OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

WM. J. PARKS,.....	<i>President.</i>
CALEB W. KEY,.....	<i>1st Vice President.</i>
W. R. BRANHAM,.....	<i>2d Vice President.</i>
CHARLES R. JEWETT,.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
J. BLAKELY SMITH,.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Managers : Wm. A. Florence, Wm. H. Evans, Allen Turner, Wm. G. Connor, Euston W. Speer, T. S. L. Howell, and L. J. Davies.	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY, GEORGIA CONFERENCE.

The Board of Managers of the Sunday School Society of the Georgia Conference, beg leave to present the following report :

The Sabbath-school enterprise, and the instruction of children and youth in the various forms and modifications of the catechetical system, is beginning to assume some measure of its legitimate and absolute importance among the vast and enlarging responsibilities and agencies of the church of God. And the reformation or revival, in this department of gospel instrumentalities, is but leading the church back to primitive usage and patristic agencies and operations, for planting and widely disseminating the doctrines of true religion ; as also, the indoctrinating and maturing a rich experience in divine knowledge. And the efforts thus employed, are but a practical embodiment of the example and teachings of Christ, and reflect the very spirit and essence of the inspired word on this subject. We rejoice that such indications characterize the spirit of the times and the operations of the church, feeling that it is ominous of a wider and surer triumph for evangelical Christianity. Yea, we rejoice that our department of Zion has entered, and is more fully entering, as reapers into this field, ever white unto the harvest ; that the mind and attention of the church in its aggregate and its individual capacity, is being awaked and engaged for this great and good cause : and that so many,

prominent in the ministry and the laity, feel their hearts stirred and set, to devise and labor much in this division of the Lord's vineyard, thus enabling their powers and honoring their services, by raising themselves to become instructors of youth and teachers of little children, thereby both imitating the Master, and doing His work.

It is gratifying to consider the prominence assigned it in the church, and the agencies sought to be enlisted. Already it has become a component part and leading feature of ecclesiastical legislation and action; having received the earnest approval and emphatic command of the General Conference—entering largely into our Annual Conference duties—laying weighty and responsible demands upon the time, energies, zeal and piety of every preacher and pastor—and most urgently bespeaking the hearty, prayerful and persevering sympathy, and active co-operation of every parent and member—yea, of every philanthropist who would do and get good in a large and enduring way. Then, the interest already awakened, the cheering scenes every where presented, together with the statistics of the churches, as to the measure and extent of its operation, and the fruits accruing thus early, make our hearts glad. We would not—for we cannot in a legitimate way—over-estimate or magnify the importance and the glory of the Sabbath School enterprise to the church and the world.

But with gratitude to God for past and present success, we would cast about us for more enlarged and efficient plannings, inquiring if the measure of duty has been met, or if much does not yet remain to be accomplished. Then, by the light of experience—by a more prayerful, scrutinizing and comprehensive investigation of the claims and responsibilities involved—and by a more careful review of the various features and departments of the opening work, we are compelled to see and feel, that much—very much—yet remaines to be done; and that comparatively little has been accomplished, where so much more remains to be more effectually performed.

What department of Christian enterprise has more of hopeful promise to the church? Already she receives the larger proportion of her recruits from the Sabbath School, and the number from this nursery is increasing every year. And then, those coming from thence are better qualified by instruction, training and enlarged views, for all the duties and responsibilities of efficient service. We would like to offer, were we able to present them together, a comparative statistical table of the doings of our whole church on this point, as well as those of other churches. But from the unperfected operations of our general union, we are prevented from doing so.

We however hope and trust most sincerely, that the next year or two will bring to us a full annual report of the anniversary of our Sunday School Union, to cheer us, by the information furnished and the increasingly encouraging reports presented; and that each Annual and Quarterly Conference, each Circuit and Station and each Society will then be represented by a full and growing statistical table. Such a perfecting of our operations is one of the great wants at present, in order to the complete success of this enterprise.

In referring to the operations of our own Conference, we must fall back upon the statistics of last year, those of the present not being in the hands of the Secretary. From this source, we find in connection with our Conference 480 schools, 3,048 officers and teachers—18,278 scholars—

1,602 S. S. Visitors taken--\$2,427 contributed for all purposes--and 511 conversions,—showing an increase over the preceding year of 44 schools—298 officers and teachers—1,688 scholars—\$232 contributed—and 438 Visitors taken; all of which is gratifying enough, until we begin a comparison with the number of our church membership and congregation, our wealth, influence and extended means of usefulness. Then, the aggregate of our operations appears mortifyingly small, in the face of our boasted success. For instance—\$2,427 was the sum total raised in our Conference last year, for Sunday School purposes—being a small fraction over \$5 per school, and that to sustain themselves, to aid in establishing schools in destitute sections, and to be divided with the general union—really not enough for each school to supply themselves with the beautiful little \$5 Library, recently completed by our indefatigable Book Editor. Is there not danger, lest in our zeal to do good in some things, we neglect other, and sometimes greater things. Let us seek to divide and equalize, not curtail our zeal and efforts.

But then, the statistics we are studying, furnish another fact calculated to awaken sad reflections: That is, a decrease in the number of conversions in the Sabbath Schools. Now, we are aware that a combination of unlikely circumstances might have contributed to such a result—and we would hope that this decrease is apparent rather than real—still it furnishes a most excellent text for close self-examination, reproof, exhortation and amendment; and we pray God, that it be not voiceless or powerless. Brethren, does a “proper sentiment of Christian obligation to the young” lay strongly hold upon the convictions and purposes, either of our ministry or membership? Are we sufficiently orthodox and scriptural just here? Yet, although our theory on this subject is not so clearly defined; are not both our doctrine and discipline far in advance of our practice? Are we not afraid of offending the current erroneous notion of bringing our children into the church too early, and encouraging them to be excited and influenced by religion at too immature a stage? And being unduly affected by such views, ourselves, are we not cramped and constrained in our own efforts, and a positive discouragement to our charges? Are we diligent and watchful shepherds over this part of our flock? Christ could take little children in his arms and to his bosom, saying—“Suffer them to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of heaven.” And to his apostle he said, “Feed my Lambs.”

We rejoice to believe that our whole church is waking up to the true doctrine, and to her responsibility on this subject; and do we trust, that very soon we shall define and teach authoritatively to our children—given to God in the solemn, consecrating rite of baptism—their true relations and duty to God and his church. For “no language can overstate the importance of rendering the approach of baptised children not merely to the door, but to the bosom of the church, as direct and certain as possible. Nor can it be questioned that our economy is extremely favorable to this when properly employed.” Nor is this subject all foreign to the Sabbath School enterprise; for the whole weight and influence of the one bears directly upon the other, and correct notions and practice of the last furnish large motives and aids to the efficiency of the first. Indeed the two are inseparable, and all in one sense *One*.

We conceive therefore, that the thing now most needed in our whole church, our Conference, and by every preacher and member, is the in-

creasing and putting forth to the ratio of one hundred fold, all our effort, energies and means, to the more complete occupancy and cultivation of this interesting and fruitful field. That all our plans and operations be characterized by a more liberal, pervading, persevering and thoroughly systematic course of action ; and by a more truly fervent and religious *faith*, as to the feasibility and gracious promise of large and glorious reward ; and then, all this accompanied by a conscious sense of personal responsibility, and the imperative claims of individual service.

Our work hitherto has been largely preparatory, though gracious results have been accomplished, and we trust that we are now witnessing but the "beginning of the end." Let us remember that our position as a church has changed of late. Formerly, our great work was conquest. Now, with her movements as much aggressive as ever, we must not neglect the equally imperative duty of conserving the large conquests already made. Delinquency here would be fatally ruinous, and would prove "a worm in the bud" to destroy the developments of our Christianity, as it has that of others in the past. Indeed, are we not now suffering from this neglect ; and ought we not to awake to watchful diligence lest we sin against our children ? Some denominations rely mainly for increase on the children they train. Nor ought we to be less diligent here, while employed in our other work. If we do not provide spiritually for our own, the time is coming, yea, now is, when others will do it, and we will lie under the sin of departing from the obedience, if not the faith of Christ.

Then let us, brethren, throw ourselves, heart and soul into this great work, and eclipse the memory of the past, by the glory of the future. Let us be champions, advocates, instructors, preachers and pastors to the Sunday Schools, and stir and urge on the enterprise in all our charges. Let us arise as one man, ministers, parents, teachers, all, and toil for our rising progeny, our country and our God--not by fitful, spasmodic exertions, but by devoted and life consecrated labors, being strong in faith, that glory may be given to the Lord. Thus may we weave a garment for our children, that the bleak winds of formality and infidelity cannot penetrate. We may rear around and above them a superstructure, that the decay of superstition, or the fires of Papal persecution cannot consume. And we may die, under the pleasing assurance that our children and our children's children shall become inheritors of the blessed promises. Thus, too, we may strengthen our stakes, and enlarge our borders until a little one shall become a thousand, and "a small one a strong nation ;" and toiling not in our own strength or wisdom, but rather in accordance with the divine plan for evangelizing the world, and in the "strength which God supplies," we may hasten the glad time, when all our children shall be taught of the Lord, and the knowledge of God shall fill the earth.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

J. BLAKELY SMITH, TREASURER, *in account with GEORGIA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.*

To Cash received from former Treasurer,.....	\$338 70
To Cash received from Circuit and Stations, '56,.....	253 90
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	\$592 60

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By Amount paid R. P. McEvoy,.....	\$46 10
By Amount paid W. N. Hughes, for Books,.....	238 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	284 10

Balance in hands of Treasurer,.....	\$308 50
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RESOLUTIONS OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY.

By a resolution passed at its Annual Meeting in December, 1851, the Treasurer is authorized to grant a donation of books to the value of \$5, to any Sabbath School which a Quarterly Meeting Conference might recommend as needing such a donation. And at its meeting on December 27th, 1853, it was further

Resolved, That hereafter the Treasurer be authorized to grant \$10 worth of books to any new Sunday School, in a destitute neighborhood, any three of whose teachers shall pledge themselves to keep it up, without suspension during the winter months, for five successive years.

[To these Resolutions we must adhere in making donations.]

At the recommendation of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Society, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That a collection be taken up on all the Stations and Circuits in the month of March, or before, for Sunday School purposes in the Georgia Conference, to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Sunday School Society, J. Blakely Smith.

Resolved, That we constitute this Society auxiliary to the Sunday School Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, established by the last General Conference ; and that we transmit to the Parent Society one-fifth of our general collections.

NOTE.—This resolution has reference to the standing order of Conference, requiring collections for the Sunday School Society to be taken up in March, all of which are to be forwarded to J. Blakely Smith, at Macon, who will transmit to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, at Nashville, the required one-fifth.

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Society be so changed as to require each member to pay 50 cents annually, as the consideration of membership therein.

Resolved, That the Constitution be so changed as to render the Board permanent in office ; and at the recommendation of the Board, the Conference fill any vacancy.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF PREACHERS.

The committee appointed to prepare and present a plan to secure the important object of the education of the children of preachers of this

Conference, have had the subject under their consideration and submit the following as their report.

Preachers have the obligation upon them which are common to all men to educate their offspring. The parental relation develops responsibilities in respect of the right rearing and suitable mental development and cultivation of children which no other relations that may be voluntarily entered into can ever supercede or set aside. Indeed, considerations which enforce it upon all Preachers are not only bound to this great duty by all the considerations which enforce it upon all other classes of men, but by the additional and important consideration that their efficiency and success in recommending and upholding the great interests of education and the institutions of the Church devoted to their furtherance and diffusion can be in the highest degree made sure only by such evidences of their own appreciation of them as are furnished in their own actual practice. But correspondingly with the extent and imperativeness of the obligations upon the preacher to educate his children, are the obligations upon the Church to furnish the necessary means for the accomplishment of this object. The Itinerant minister, in giving himself up exclusively to the work of the Church, has abandoned the lucrative employments of the world, and if for that reason, the Church be bound to supply him with the pecuniary means necessary to his own support, so they are bound to supply him with the means of discharging every unavoidable and necessary obligation. It is a fundamental principle in the economy of God, that in calling men to abandon the world and to devote themselves exclusively to the great work of furthering the cause of Christianity be devolved upon the Church whose interests they serve to provide them with whatever of earthly means are necessary to discharge the entire sum of the duties they owe to the family whether of wife or children are dependent upon them.

Satisfied, then, as the committee are, that preachers should educate their children, and likewise of the fact that is the duty of the Church by benevolent contributions to afford the money that may be necessary to secure this result, they have concluded to recommend that the Georgia Annual Conference should organize a plan, the design of which is to engage and systematize the efforts of the Church in the work of supplying, wherever they may be needed, means for the education of the children of the preachers of this Conference. The plan they propose, is that this Conference organize itself into a Society for the education of the children of preachers of this Conference, adopting for its government, and as a chart of its plans and objects, the following constitution:

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Georgia Conference Society for the education of Preachers' Children.

ART. 2. Any person may become a member of this Society by paying one dollar per annum, and the payment of twenty dollars at one time shall constitute a member for life.

ART. 3. The Annual Meetings of the Society shall be held during the sessions of the Annual Conference at such time and place as the Board of Managers shall determine.

ART. 4. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, who shall likewise act as Treasurer, and five Directors, all of whom shall complete a Board of Managers—any five of whom shall be a quorum to do business.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of each preacher of this Conference every

year to bring the objects and claims of this Society before the people whom he serves, and to solicit publicly or privately, as he may deem best, contributions to it, and in every proper way to induce the people to appreciate and sustain the objects of this Society.

ART. 6. The Board of Managers shall have the management of the funds of this society subject to these conditions: 1st. That appropriations be prospective and not retrospective. 2d. That for the purpose of creating a permanent fund, one-third of the annual collections shall be each year funded and loaned out, and of this fund, thus annually accumulating, the interest only shall be subject to annual disbursement. 3d. That the other two-thirds of the annual collections shall be annually disbursed, unless it should so happen that the claims upon the Society at any annual meeting would not be sufficient to absorb these funds subject to annual disbursement, in which case the surplus shall be loaned out and regarded as a part of the permanent fund.

ART. 7. The claimants upon this Society shall be the sons of members of this Conference, and of deceased members of this Conference, over 16 years of age, and the daughters of the same over 12 years of age, while pursuing their education in Georgia Conference Institution, and these shall be entitled to have their expenses for Board, Books, and Stationery, or for either of these, paid.

ART. 8. All applications for the benefits of this fund must be made to the Board of Managers of this Society, and they shall select from the claimants who apply and are eligible, giving the preference always to such as seem from the lights they may be able to obtain to be the most needy.

ART. 9. This Constitution shall not be altered except by the vote of two-thirds of this Society.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OFFICERS OF GEORGIA CONFERENCE SOCIETY FOR THE EDUCATION OF PREACHERS' CHILDREN.

WM. J. SASNETT,.....	<i>President.</i>
JAS. L. PIERCE,.....	<i>Vice President.</i>
JAS. O. A. CLARKE,.....	<i>Sec. and Treas.</i>
Wm. J. Scott, Chas. R. Jewett, J. Blakely Smith, Jesse Boring and Richard Lane, <i>Board of Managers.</i>	

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The "Committee on Education" beg leave to submit the following partial report:

There was submitted to the consideration of your Committee a Memorial from the Board of Trustees of the Cherokee Wesleyan Institute, requesting the appointment of an Agent, to raise money for the purpose of liquidating a debt by which the Institution is encumbered; and also to obtain a teacher's house, and to procure Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, Library, &c., for the use of said Institution.

Your Committee have also had under consideration a Memorial from the Trustees of Wesleyan Female College, explaining the necessity they were under of furnishing to the patrons of that popular Institution a larger Chapel, Study and Recitation Rooms, and informing us of the fact that some twenty applicants for Board last term were refused; because the building was crowded with inmates to its utmost capacity.

Lastly, there was referred to your Committee for reconsideration the Report of the Special Committee, relative to the purchase of the LaGrange Female College, owned by Messrs. J. T. & H. T. Montgomery.

Your Committee having given as full and impartial a consideration to these propositions as the circumstance would admit, beg leave to offer, as the result of the examination, the following resolutions :

Resolved 1st., That the Report of the Special Committee in favor of purchasing the College of the Messrs. Montgomery, on the condition therein specified be adopted.

Resolved 2d., That we do not think the services of an Agent imperatively demanded by the C. W. Institute, but would simply recommend the P. E. and preachers of that district to give that new and promising Institution their cordial co-operation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LA GRANGE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Committee to whom was referred the proposition of the Mesrs J. T. & H. T. Montgomery, to sell to the Georgia Annual Conference the Female College owned by them in the Town of LaGrange, and the paper from the Quarterly Conference of LaGrange, and the memorial from the Ladies in the same place, bearing upon the same subject—having had the entire subjeet under the most earnest consideration, submit the following as their report :

The proposition from the Messrs Montgomery comes up in the following form : They say, that they are compelled, by stress of debt, to sell their College property ; that they are willing to take forty thousand dollars for it ; that the people of LaGrange will pay them twenty thousand dollars of this sum for it, provided the Conference will assume the payment of the other twenty thousand of this sum, and this fact the paper from the Quarterly Conference of LaGrange referred to us affirms, and therefore the assumption by this Conference of a debt to them of twenty thousand will enable them to get the forty thousand dollars they ask for their property ; they will on this Conference agreeing to raise for them twenty thousand dollars, on their part, contract to deliver immediately into the possession of the Conference a fee simple title to the following property to wit : 30 acres of ground in the Town of LaGrange, on which is their College building known as the LaGrange Female College, and all the houses, including the Boarding house connected therewith, and also all the furniture in said College building, including some sixteen Pianos and other musical instruments, and all the furniture of every kind in the Boarding house, except that contained in the family rooms of the Messrs Montgomery, and likewise all the apparatus, whether Chemical or Philosophi-

cal or otherwise which is now belonging to and connected with said College.

The Committee believing this sum (twenty thousand dollars) which the Conference would be required to raise, to be a very low amount for that property, and believing that it would, on many grounds, greatly subserve the interests of the Church and the cause of education under her auspices, that the Georgia Annual Conference should become the owner of that Institution, have concluded to recommend to the Conference that it accept the Messrs. Montgomery's proposition, on the following specified conditions:

1. That in the written contract between the Conference and the Messrs. Montgomery, it be definitely, and specifically expressed and understood, that said obligation on the part of the Conference, be not transferable and be not collectable by process of law until the expiration of ten years from the date of the written contract; that the Conference shall have its own time (within the limits of ten years) to collect and pay over the amount they agree to pay without liability of coercion of payment through the civil tribunals.

2. That this Conference appoint a committee of five who shall meet in LaGrange at the earliest practicable date after the adjournment of this Conference and whose duty it shall be to take the legal advice of B. H. Overby, B. H. Hill and R. J. Morgan, and after seeing, as a condition precedent to all action, that all the executions against the said Messrs. Montgomery, and all the leins upon said College property satisfied and removed, have the contract purchase of said property written under the sanction and direction of said lawyers, provided, it be the unanimous opinion of said lawyers after consultation, that said contract with the conditions and specifications stated as above, (viz: that it be not transferable and be not collectable by process of law before the expiration of ten years from the date of the contract) would be a sound and legal one; otherwise said committee shall cease the negotiation and the resolution, adopted by this Conference agreeing to the proposition of Messrs. Montgomery, shall be no longer binding, but null and void.

3. That the Conference recommend the Bishop to appoint an agent to raise the sum hereby agreed to be paid by the Conference.

The following resolution was subsequently adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners be required to stipulate in the contract made with Messrs. Montgomery, for the purchase of their College, that the interest on the debt assumed to them, shall not begin to accrue until after the expiration of 18 months, from the date of which, the College goes under the control of the new Board of instruction, appointed by the Trustees of this Conference.

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

1st Year: W. R. Foot, W. M. Crumly, J. J. Cotter. 2d year: J. W. Hinton, J. S. Key, A. M. Winn. 3d year: W. J. Sasnett, C. R. Jewett, L. J. Davies. 4th year: W. A. Florence, A. Gray, L. G. R. Wiggins.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Emory College—C. W. Key, J. W. Talley, E. W. Speer.

Wesleyan Female College—W. G. Conner, W. A. Simmons, J. M. Marshell.

Madison Female College—A. T. Mann, H. H. Parks, J. O. A. Clark.

Collensworth Institute—R. B. Lester, R. A. Conner, C. R. Fulwood.

Giffin Female College—C. R. Jewett, J. R. Littlejohn, A. Gray.

Andrew Female College—J. T. Turner, W. G. Parks, J. P. Duncan.

Cassville Female College—L. J. Davies, R. H. Jones, W. S. Scott.

Cherokee Wesleyan Institute—W. H. Evans, G. J. Pearce, M. A. Clontz.

Resolved, That the Bishop be and he is hereby requested to appoint Visiting Committees for the various Institutions under the patronage of this Conference, and that they be required to visit those Institutions, and report to the next Conference early in the session.

RESOLUTIONS.

MISSIONS. *Resolved*, That the Preachers in charge of Circuits, Stations and Missions be and they are hereby required to bring the cause of Missions before all their congregations in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable; take up collections and obtain subscriptions to be paid at the convenience of subscribers, at any time before the ensuing Conference.

FAST DAYS. *Resolved*, That the first Fridays in May and September be observed as days of Fasting and Prayer, throughout the Conference. The first with special reference to our literary institutions, and that of September, with reference to the missionary cause and the revival of the work of God throughout the connection; and that our preachers be and they are hereby required to call our people together at their respective places of worship on those days, for religious worship.

ON BIBLE CAUSE. *Resolved*, That this Conference profoundly appreciate the object and the efficiency of the American Bible Society.

Resolved, That the members of this Conference will co-operate, as far as practicable, in their respective fields of labor, in the prosecution of the plans and objects of this important institution.

There is a resolution on the Journals requiring a collection to be taken up for the Bible Society in every congregation.

All orders for S. S. Books should be directed to Rev. J. Blakely Smith, Treasurer S. S. Society, Macon, Ga.

On the subject of Tracts, direct to Rev. J. Blakely Smith, Agent Tract Society.

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STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.	NUMBERS.	MONEYS COLLECTED.		SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.	MONEYS COLLECTED FOR S. S.
		For Missions.	For Bible Society.		
AUGUSTA DISTRICT.				No. Conversions in S. Schools. No. of Visitors taken.	250
Augusta, St. James,.....	42	178	200 00	129 35	269 60
" St. John's,.....	292	48	350 00	176 00	200 00
" Trinity Col. Mission,.....	13	579	32 00	11	100 00
" City Mission,.....	12	13	550 00	278 00	150 00
Savannah, Trinity,.....	19	423	16	341 00	150 00
" Wesley Chapel,.....	13	163	2	290 00	100 00
" Andrew Chapel,.....	4	42	380	152 00	120 00
Springfield,.....	33	52	1	13	100 00
Pennsylvania,.....	35	225	115 00	3	100 00
Sydney,.....	324	50	132 90	40 50	120 00
Carver Colored Mission,.....	118	10	420	111 10	100 00
Waynesboro,.....	36	125	3	115 50	90 00
Burke Colored Mission,.....	65	450	532 00	4	80 00
Louisville,.....	35	367	14	27 90	25 00
Jefferson Colored Mission,.....	56	236	23	122 00	25 00
Richmond,.....	513	21	213	2	20 00
Warrenton,.....	71	35	15	11	10 00
Sparta,.....	6	158	242	40 00	10 00
Hancock,.....	7	213	149	137 70	10 00
Columbia,.....	10	226	69	330 40	10 00
" Colored Mission,.....	10	160	350	175 60	10 00
Total Colored Mission,.....	549	3797	483	3297	39
AUGUSTA DISTRICT.				3191 60	1157 95
Athens,.....	17	324	9	130	1039 08
" Colored Mission,.....	35	1185	47	190	556 30
Watkinsville,.....	41	89	8	82	275 00
Factory Mission,.....	17	109	4	41	127 50
Madison,.....	41	150	7	35	110 00
Morgan,.....	41	40	40	382	29 15
Kingston Colored Mission,.....	151	1857	111	819	1123 80
Carried Forward,.....				394 65	136 10
				21	200 00
				8	86
					450
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					635
					35 00
					37 50

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	NUMBERS.	MONEY COLLECTED.	SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.		MONEY COLLECTED FOR S. S.
			For own School.	For Ga. C. S. Society.	
Brought Forward,	819	21	1125 80	394 65	200 00
Greeneboro',	366	3	232 13	95 00	316 15
Greene Colored Mission,	250	2.5	270 53	100 00	148 35
Lexington,	170	6	75 50	46 00	80 70
Washington,	121	1	135 00	15 00	16 60
Wilkes,	190	6	109 00	15 00	73 200
Lincoln,	103	6	73 75	17 00	10 39
Melton,	153	4	157 80	80 00	230 150
Broad River Mission,	235	8	228 00	.....	.....
Total, DAILONEGA DISTRICT.	2418	36	221 51	748 15	260 10 1037 95
Dahlonega,	1089	8	54 10	226 22	39 90
Gainesville,	485	7	137 35	32 45	2 9
Carnesville,	1693	170	5 109 00	9 00	50 232
Clarksville,	90	14	62 10	255 08	10 50
Canton,	717	14	43 7	135 00	6 318
Ellijay Mission,	313	10	14 9	244 00	5 220
Blairsville Mission,	735	10	17 8	300 00	5 23
Ducktown "	443	3	6 134 75	6 300 00	3 11 105 20
Murphy "	452	13	6 120 50	.....	1 5 50 60
Clayton	58	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,	5979	77	420 68	1961 90	118 40
ATLANTA DISTRICT.	150	7	105 10	37 55	66 60
Atlanta, Wesley Ch. and Co. Miss.,	390	69	74 00	25 00	16 50
" Trinity & Evans' Chapel,	186	.....	67 33	27 35	8 50
Atlanta Circuit,	465	10	93 4	55 60	4 17
Decatur,	50	27	152 3	35 70	55 55
Lawrenceville,	451	19	145 4	100 00	50 00
Monroe,	915	17	82 00	44 00	20 95
Newton,	655	10	200 9	185 00	109 00
Covington and Oxford,	70	15	165 8	279 25	10 60
McDonough,	23	747	113 7	120 57	39 25
Carried Forward,	4586	184	1100 57	365 40	88 10
	421		1170 67	365 40	88 10
			170 95.	27 217	27 217
				125	125
				40	40
				117	117
				103	103
				10 37	10 37
				2 00	2 00
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			Conversions in S. Schools.	No. of Visitors taken, • S. Society.	Donations from Ga. G. C. S. • S. Society.	
Brought Forward,.....						391
Powder Springs,.....						
Marietta,.....						
Roswell,.....						
Total.....						391
ROME DISTRICT.						
Rome,.....	4	200	136	2	143 50	68 45
Elowah Colored Mission,.....	60	733	19	260	14	62 00
Cave Spring,.....	710	39	309	11	340 18	43 00
Cassville,.....	645	4	139	23	200 00	7 00
Canton,.....	75	732	10	84	151 10	36 60
Dalton,.....	97	514	3	53	76 75	17 50
Spring Place,.....	92	862	10	98	83 00	60 00
Lafayette,.....	181	371	7	4	177 65	50 00
Dade Mission,.....	63	425	16	79	42 73	9 10
Summerville,.....	74	425	18	49	101 00	5 00
Subligna,.....	71	425				
Total.....	706	6089	216	1298	82	1366 67
LAGRANGE DISTRICT.						
LaGrange,.....	151	1211	103	1668 93	321 63	17 40
Troup Colored Mission,.....	30	160	12	137	2	300 00
Zebulon,.....	35	632	45	370	4	132 45
Greenville,.....	86	819	83	653	8	234 00
Jackson,.....	43	550	99	310	5	251 55
Griffin,.....	18	222	20	111	3	57 25
Fayetteville,.....	79	559	11	105	5	126 65
Normal,.....	91	670	22	233	13	250 00
Panmetto,.....	30	405	15	85	7	100 00
Carrollton Colored Mission,.....	73	370	3	21	4	60 00
Carrollton,.....	178	612	20	20	7	63 20
Villa Rica Mission,.....						
Carried Forward,.....	673	5409	368	2086	69	1562 23
						442 50
						331 20
						97 35
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STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &c.		NUMBERS.		MONEYS COLLECTED.		SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS.		MONETS COLLECTED FOR S. S.	
Brought Forward.									
Franklin,									
Total,									
MACON DISTRICT.									
Macon Colored Mission,	678	5109	2086	69	1562 23	442 50	381 20	97 35	23 25
Clinton,"	99	322	42	5	30 00	30 45	48 95		
Monticello,"									
Paton and Colored Mission,"	23	367	65	585	120	113 00	70 00	152 70	100
Milledgeville and Rehobeth,"	29	408	23	436	7	312 50	186 00	112 25	111
Perry,"	80	120	23	87	1	88 00	77 00	88 45	600
Bethel Colored Mission,"	67	183	46	284	24	40 00	40 00	2 13	200
Jeffersonville,"	146	331	28	342	8	112 25	32 10	147 70	150
Dennings' Colored Mission,"	120	534	47	217	8	303 50	149 00	98 65	350
Fort Valley Colored Mission,"	115	113	275	8	269 00	123 35	187 00	416 73	200
Knoxville Colored Mission,"	75	211	5	115	5	48 00	40 00	2 8	50 00
Chiloden Colored Mission,"	107	489	23	523	12	362 50	63 00	171 15	860
Forsyth,"	68	352	36	235	5	217 00	85 00	56 35	17 00
Total,	730	3461	649	3947	43	2939 85	1539 35	1531 43	1098 75
COLUMBUS DISTRICT.									
Colored Mission,"	5	576	100	689	3	1478 25	470 00	107 25	253 75
" City Mission,"									
Factory Mission,"	76	182	37	160	3	144 85	75 00	124 90	1 79
Onsetta,"	114	365	65	374	13	121 95	42 50	153 80	3 41
Rhena Vista,"	132	681	71	106	6	79 50	43 70	15 75	5 31
Butler,"	85	392	69	111	1	94 00	65 00	45 21	136 80
Talbotton,"	48	184	69	23	5	122 00	75 00	6 50	14 25
Talbot Circuit,"	104	472	56	239	5	178 00	75 00	22 16	97 310
Talbot Colored Mission,"									
Carried Forward,	554	2752	398	1766	31	2218 55	761 90	401 70	260 25
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STATIONS, CIRCUITS, &C.							
Brought Forward,							
Thomaston,	398	1766	31	218 55	765 80	401 70	260 25
Union,	138	29	5	137 55	79 80	54 00	20
Hamilton,	81	462	28	242 4	102 20	26 38	5 23
Harris Colored Mission,	47	402	24	400 10	186 05	5 00	6 34
Whiteville,	16	369	.....	123	26 50	.....	4 13
Total,.....	737	4063	479	2775 40	945 68	489 40	260 25
AMERICUS DISTRICT.							
Lumpkin,	9	183	4	99 2	40 50	24 00	277 00
Stewart,	83	523	20	205 8	211 20	55 00	258 70
Chattahoochee Mission,	47	107	107	137 75	17 00	12 95	75 00
Cuthbert and Emmaus,	13	184	10	21 24 80	80 00	13 75	90 00
Fort Gaines,	70	465	45	180 8	204 00	.....	.....
Pandolph Mission,	15	15	16	73	.....	.....	.....
Starkeville,	68	387	32	59 7	38 00	31 00	6 00
Americus Circuit,	4	149	11	74 4	77 20	180 00	224 80
Sunter Colored Mission,	56	359	23	98 6	153 75	59 55	46 65
Tabernacle Colored Mission,	23	23	65	65 6	100 00	.....	.....
Oglethorpe,	86	360	22	29 5	68 00	34 00	50 00
Venema,	42	117	49	41 1	23 40	29 10	202 00
Hawkinsville,	67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total,.....	500	2755	299	1174 43	1082 40	500 63	206 55
SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.							
Sandersville,	32	312	13	139 3	40 35	62 35	37 70
Irwinton,	43	200	.....	67 3	.....	5 61	.....
Dublin,	27	268	11	41	12 38	.....	.....
Jacksonville,	95	460	18	71 3	126 00	25 00	30 00
Ridelsville,	40	260	10	90 4	53 45	33 40	6 44
Hinesville,	27	265	25	320 3	257 60	75 00	150 120
McIntosh Mission,	10	36	10	115	250 00	63 50	710 700
Darien,	275	1816	88	843 16	803 23	195 75	43 31
Carried Forward,.....						9	62
						200	200
						710	480
						9	62
						33 00	33 00

*Conversions in
S. Schools.*

*No. of Visitors
taken.*

*Donations from
Ga. G. C. S.
& Society.*

*Contribution of
S. S. Scholars.*

For own School.

*For Ga. C. S. S.
Society.*

*S. Reading
Books.*

*Sunday School
Requisites.*

*Colored Cate-
chumens.*

White Pupils.

*Officers and
Teachers.*

Schools.

*For Bible So-
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Cause.*

*For Conference
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Brought Forward,	1816	843	16	803	23	431
Bryan and Bulloch,	85	43	21	66	18	00
Emanuel Mission,	20	2	35	57
Total,	2337	92	888	18	863	50
RECAPITULATION.						
Augusta District,.....	549	3797	39	4191	60	1157
Athens District,.....	453	3847	301	2321	51	745
Daltonella District,.....	1055	5079	77	148	15	95
Atlanta District,.....	706	6089	216	1961	90	260
Stone District,.....	629	6697	151	1211	103	118
LaOrange District,.....	777	5731	410	2190	71	40
Macon District,.....	730	6461	649	3947	45	2957
Columbus District,.....	737	4003	479	2610	50	2775
Americus District,.....	600	2755	239	1174	43	1032
Sandensville District,.....	301	2637	92	888	18	663
Total,	6336	43456	3127	20423	561	19808
Estate of J. Everett,						99
Wm. J. Marks for H. Lane,.....					100	00
Anniversary Collection,.....					1450	45
Preachers' Aid Society,.....					21616	44
Dividend from F. M. Stone,.....					458	45
Ladies' Working Soc., Savannah,.....					286	90
					103	53
					1778	100

FORM OF STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of Whites on Probation.....	
" " " in full Connection.....	
" " " Col'd on Probation.....	
" " " in full Connection.....	
" " " Local Preachers.....	
Amount " Missionary money collected.....	\$
" " " Conference collection.....	
" " " Money collected for Tract Cause.....	
" " " Money collected for A. Bible Society.....	
Number " Sabbath Schools.....	
" " " Officers & Teachers.....	
" " " White pupils.....	
" " " Col'd Catechumens.....	
" " " Sabbath School requisites.....	
" " " Reading Volumes.....	
Amount " Money collected for Ga. Conference Sunday	\$
" " " School Society.....	
" " " Expended for our own Schools.....	
" " " Contributions of S. S. Schools,.....	
" " " Donations from Ga. G. C. S. S. Society,...	
Number " S. S. Visitors taken.....	
" " " Conversions in S. Schools.....	